

## THE LOCAL STRIKE.

### Dover Farmers' Alliance Offers Substantial Aid

To the A. R. U. Lodge in the Present Strike.

### ON THE SANTA FE LINE

Freight Trains Beginning to Move in Good Shape.

### Bright Prospects for Complete Restoration of Traffic.

The members of the Topeka A. R. U. are happy because there is no immediate prospect of their starving on account of the strike.

The Farmer's Alliance has come to the rescue of the strikers and will help them when help is needed.

At the meeting of the A. R. U. Saturday afternoon Mr. M. U. Hughes a well known Shawnee county farmer was present and informed President Sloat that he was authorized to put him in communication with A. H. Aldrich of the Dover Farmers' Alliance, who would honor all requests for supplies made on the Topeka A. R. U.

Mr. Hughes said the Dover Alliance, which is the strongest Alliance in the county, will bring in flour, beef and vegetables whenever needed. He offered to bring in 1,000 pounds of flour, a beef or anything suggested, this morning if necessary.

The meeting tendered a vote of thanks and gave notice that they would accept the offer when necessary.

The officers of the A. R. U. said this morning that they have been notified that they will be put in communication with all the county alliances in the state and have received a guarantee that the members of the Alliance in the state will divide with them as long as they have any breadstuffs.

**Sunday Meeting of the A. R. U.**  
A big meeting of the local A. R. U. was held yesterday afternoon at Trades Assembly hall. More railroad men were present than have attended any previous meeting, and many speeches were made sustaining the strikers.

The leaders of the union expected an injunction would be served on them to prevent them holding any more mass meetings, but were disappointed as the injunction did not appear.

It was arranged that President R. J. Sloat should go to Horton this morning to address meetings this afternoon and evening and organize a lodge of the A. R. U.

The train which Mr. Sloat expected to take does not run Monday morning and his trip to Horton has been postponed for the present.

The local strikers say the story of the Santa Fe engine being blown up by dynamite in Colorado is absurd, that if it had been dynamite the engineer and fireman would not have had time to get out of the way. They say any dynamite can be burned in any engine fire box without harm, and attribute the explosion to green hands trying to run an engine and letting the boiler get dry.

**As to Mr. Kinney.**  
Mr. A. A. Hurd, head of the Santa Fe law department, says the story about Mr. J. J. Kinney directing the actions of the United States marshals is mis-leading. He says Mr. Kinney, special agent for the Santa Fe, has simply been giving United States Marshal Neely the benefit of his experience and acquaintance by recommending men suitable for posse and aiding in the preservation of the peace. Marshal Neely has personal supervision of the deputies at Argentine and his chief deputy, Leon De Bat, is in charge of the deputies at Leavenworth.

**A Fine Day of Fare.**  
The deputy marshals and new employees of the Santa Fe at Argentine have no cause to complain on account of their treatment by the railroad officials who see that they get enough to eat. A dining car stands in the yards where the men are fed and they sleep in Pullman sleepers at night. The deputy marshals get all this care and don't have to work very hard, and in addition draw \$3 a day for their services.

**Marshal Neely Superintendent Roraback and all the other officials eat at the same table with the men, and an idea of the kind of food they get can be imagined by the following, which is the bill of fare of their regular dinner:**

Roast Beef, Soup, Roast Lamb, New Beets, New Cabbage, New Potatoes, Cucumbers, Cantaloupes, Watermelons, Baunans, Cocomut Pie, Green Apple Pie, Broad, Custard Pie, Butter, Crackers, Coffee, Tea.

**Situation at Dodge City.**  
Mayor A. Gluck of Dodge City writes to the Journal that there has been no fighting at Dodge City between the strikers and other railroad men. He says there was some noise made on the night of the Fourth but it was simply the result of a picnic and dance. He says: "I am fully able to protect the company's interests as well as our citizens from any harm. We don't want to be judged by our past record, nor do we want anybody to establish a record as a cheap hero or lighter at our expense."

Geo. C. Montgomery who is in charge of the deputies at Dodge City says the strikers have been orderly as they have been expected, but that on the night of the Fourth, stones and bricks were thrown at every train that went through town. J. W. Wiley was hit and had a gash cut on his head with a brick but his injuries are not serious.

**The Santa Fe Receiving Freight.**  
General Manager J. J. Frey said this morning that everything is quiet along the Santa Fe from one end of the system to the other. Trains of all kinds are moving on time and the road is now receiving freight of all kinds as usual with the exception of cattle for Chicago.

Receiver Wilson said the company had received no information regarding the blowing up of the engine at Pueblo by dynamite as reported in the dispatches.

All the officers of the company say they are getting all the men they need. It is said that General Manager Frey has hired a large number of freight conductors and brakemen from Sedalia, Mo., where he has formerly lived, and they

have been given employment on the western end of the road.

Yesterday morning at Argentine the forty switchmen who struck ten days ago, were paid off. These men received their time checks, their full pay for May and June, and the other men paid received their wages for May. The pay roll amounted to over \$50,000. The switchmen who were paid in full are understood to be discharged, and the other employees believe the company will take them back when the strike is over.

**A Telegram to Judge Caldwell.**  
A member of the Topeka A. R. U. said this morning, that a telegram had been sent to Judge Caldwell signed by a committee of the shop men stating that they had been shut out of work and that Treasurer Wilder will give them no answer as to the likelihood of their receiving their two months back pay. They ask Judge Caldwell to notify them what they might expect and requested him to send his answer direct to them.

Will Mattingly, until recently a brakeman on the Emporia cutoff of the Santa Fe, came to Topeka from Argentine this morning to get his time from Superintendent McLellan, having been discharged from the company's service for refusing to work during the strike. Mattingly is not an A. R. U. man.

**Farmer Throw Rocks at the Trains.**  
"A fellow don't have to be an A. R. U. man to quit down in that country. You wouldn't either," he said to a JOURNAL reporter this noon. "I wouldn't go out on my run again for anything. The farmers down there are dead against any train that runs over the road. They think every man that will work on the Santa Fe is a 'scab' and as they are in hearty sympathy with the strikers they treat them all accordingly. They throw rocks at the trains and if they keep on they'll pull up a rail sometime and pile somebody up. I heard before I left Argentine that they had thrown stones at one engineer's cab and smashed the glass, but I don't know how true it is."

"They don't think much of the new employees at Argentine, either. If you get anything to eat without paying about seven prices for it you go down and eat in the deputy camp along the river. A friend of mine went into a restaurant at Argentine and had coffee, eggs and bread and they charged him a dollar for it. He don't eat there, now. You go into a restaurant and the first thing you see is four or five revolvers and a rifle hanging up on the wall behind the counter. I heard 'Loaded for war.' Oh, they're wild down there, but there is no fighting."

Mattingly further says that many of the wholesale houses of Kansas City are closing down because of their inability to make shipments and others of them are laying off large parts of their forces.

**Freight Trains Moving.**  
For the first time since the opening of the strike, all the freight trains on this division of the Santa Fe began running on time. This looks very much like a decided victory for the road. The trains, passenger, freight and all, are running on time again today, and the road officials announce that they will keep it up.

Until yesterday the freight traffic on this portion of the Santa Fe had been practically suspended and very little freight of any kind was handled at all, but this morning the freight house here opened its doors wide as the result of an order from headquarters to receive from the all shipment of all kinds of freight, perishable or otherwise, excepting live stock for Chicago. Live stock for other points will be received all right. There seems to be a general limbering up, locally, at least.

The yards are working full crews again, the places of the five A. R. U. men who refused to work having been filled by new men. At the roundhouse business has resumed its usual activity and the engineers and firemen are being called and are going out as usual.

**Too Much Politics, Says Sloat.**  
The local lodge of the A. R. U. held its regular meeting at Trades Assembly hall this morning, and the committees held a meeting this afternoon.

President Sloat says that the sense of the meeting this afternoon was that there will be no more public mass meetings. "This thing is getting to have too much politics in it," he said; "this is a railroad man's fight and there is no politics connected with it. At whatever meetings we hold hereafter none but railroad men will be allowed to speak. I understand that all the outside speakers we have had are fully in sympathy with us and our cause, but they are nearly all Populists and as we have a good many Republican members, the Populist party, we have concluded to take this step. While I am a Populist, I believe the kick is substantial and the demand just. For that reason there will be no more public mass meetings."

There will be no meeting in town tonight. The leaders will go to Olathe and hold a meeting of railroad men in the brick school house. The new rule will be enforced and none but railroad men allowed to address the meeting.

**TO SUPPORT PICKERING.**  
A rumor that Mrs. Leese will favor the Prohibition ticket.

A rumor was current today that Mrs. Leese has finally decided to support I. O. Pickering, the prohibition candidate for governor. The rumor could not, however, be substantiated, as Mrs. Leese is attending the session of the state board of charities.

Some color is lent to the statement by the fact that while Mrs. Leese was in Topeka she positively refused to say whether she would support the Populist state ticket or not. When she did talk politics her manner clearly indicated that she did not intend to actively support Gov. Leavelle. She said that when she pledged support to the Populist ticket during the state convention one of the conditions was that there would be a clean, honest man at the head of the ticket and this was said with the most pronounced irony.

**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Tuesday.  
For Kansas: Fair; southerly winds; cooler in northwest portion Tuesday evening.

**Yellow, Dried Up and Wrinkled.**  
Is this the way your face looks? If so, try Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It not only purifies the blood, but renews it, and gives your face a bright youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. H. Kennedy, 4th and Kas. Ave.

Prescott & Co. will remove to No. 118 West Eighth this month.

\$33 calls up the Peerless

## TO ARREST DEBS

He Will Probably Be Taken Into Custody

By Tomorrow for Violation of Conspiracy Laws.

WICKES WON'T YIELD.

The Pullman Manager Refuses at 2:50 This Afternoon.

To Agree to Arbitrate in Any Manner

WITH THE STRIKERS.

President Gompers Will Not Come to Chicago.

All Roads Move Freight at Kansas City Today.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The committee of seven representatives of the labor unions met the committee of four from the city council at 1 o'clock and after a full discussion the council committee was informed by the labor committee that unless Pullman agreed to arbitration tomorrow night, all organized labor of Cook county would quit work on Tuesday night.

The chairman of the Cook county council suggested that a committee of five prominent business men be instructed to visit the Pullman company to act as arbitrators, but to determine if the Pullman company have anything to arbitrate.

He also suggested that the committee consist of two officials of the Pullman company, two prominent citizens to be appointed by the judges of Cook county and the fifth to be chosen by the four. A committee representing the labor men appointed a sub-committee of three and they, with the council committee, went at once to confer with Vice President Wickes of the Pullman company to see what he would submit to the committee of five.

At 2:50 this afternoon President Wickes positively refused to meet the committee of five.

What Mr. Wickes said was: "The Pullman company has nothing to arbitrate and we must refuse to receive the committee to which you refer. Our company has not receded from the position taken at the inception of the strike. This is final."

**An Immense Labor Meeting.**  
An immense labor meeting has been called to meet at the corner of Forty-eighth and Paulina streets, which is in the stock yards district. Mayor Hopkins was informed that this meeting would be held in spite of his order preventing a congregation of the people. This order has caused great excitement among the labor element of that vicinity, and they declare they will hold the meeting, may or no mayor.

It is said to be probable that President Debs will be under arrest by Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Grosscup is in the city and had a conference today with District Attorney McIlreath.

Deputy United States Marshal Jones attempted today to serve injunctions on President Debs, Vice President Howard and Secretary Kellner, restraining them from giving any orders which should be in violation of the conspiracy, mail and interstate laws.

**PAY DAY THIS WEEK.**  
Treasurer Wilder says Santa Fe employees will be paid sure.

Treasurer Edward Wilder of the Santa Fe, said this afternoon that the Topeka employees of the company will be paid this week.

He said: "The men would have been paid before the fourth day of July, had it not been for this interruption of the company's traffic, but they will undoubtedly be paid this week; just what day I can't say yet, but they will be paid this week."

**OPENED AT EMPORIA.**  
The Santa Fe Breaks Another Knot in the Strike Today.

President Sloat of the local A. R. U. went to Horton this afternoon to address a union meeting of his order and the Knights of Labor. He says the union has a good lodge there and though he does not know the exact number, believes they have about three hundred members. They and the K. of L. are closely allied.

The Santa Fe officials say that their yard at Emporia is open and that all the men necessary to do the business have been secured. A JOURNAL reporter saw a private A. R. U. letter from there this afternoon, which says the yard crew consists of three men—a shoemaker, a preacher and a negro.

There is no change in the strike situation on either the Rock Island or the Union Pacific locally, and trains are running as usual. The Rock Island says its business is picking up some.

**MUST ARBITRATE.**  
Public Opinion Almost Unanimous in Favor of Arbitration.

DETROIT, July 9.—Mayor Plagge today wired inquiries to fifty mayors of Michigan cities and principal cities of the country asking their opinions as to the best methods of disposing of the present labor difficulties. The answers almost universally favored arbitration.

**The Britannia Wins.**  
HUNTER'S QUAY, Scotland, July 9.—The Britannia won the yacht race today, crossing the line at 5:34.35; the Vigilant came in at 5:44.19. With time allowance the Britannia won by 11.4.

Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

## HE WAS EXCLUDED.

Another Church Row that Ends in the Police Court.

The Third Missionary Baptist church in the colored settlement on Washington street, is rent with dissension and seething strife. Several members have been excluded on one charge or another, and one member who objected to what he thought was high-handed and indiscriminate excommunication is responsible for getting the case into the police court today.

Frank Crawford is one of those who was "excluded" by the officers of the church. They say he "slandered the church" but Crawford says he has never been told what he said and never had a church trial. He thinks the trouble is due to the fact that he worked for Aaron Johnson for county attorney when the church was almost solid for Safford.

A few evenings after his exclusion there was a church meeting and when it was nearly over Crawford came in and took his accustomed seat in the amen corner.

"You are excluded from the church," said Elder Banks.

"Excluded for what?" asked Crawford.

"I say you are excluded. You have no voice in the business of the church."

"I have had no trial. I'll make you prove the charges."

"Mr. Crawford, you must be quiet or I'll call on the brothers to put you out. You can stay here till morning if you are quiet."

Crawford sat down by his wife and was quiet until the collection basket was taken up. His wife was in the act of putting 25 cents in the basket when Crawford sprang up and said:

"Hold on, if I have my voice in the business of the church, I am not going to allow my funds to drop in the basket," and took the money away from his wife.

He was immediately surrounded by deacons and officers of the church, and the scene was one of great confusion. Crawford had a knife in his hand and defied the whole church directory to try to put him out.

This is the story of the row as nearly as it could be learned from a dozen conflicting witnesses.

One of the witnesses for the defense had, like Crawford, been a victim of the exclusion power of the church.

"What were you excluded for?" Lawyer Reed asked.

"I wasn't able to meet my church dues. I work for the Santa Fe and I told Elder Banks I would pay my dues as soon as I got paid off. He asked me to set a date and I said I couldn't tell when I'd be paid, and if I set a date I might tell a lie."

When Crawford was excluded some of his friends "arose to the point," but they were ignored.

Judge Emswinger was very much in doubt regarding Crawford's guilt of "disturbing a religious meeting" as charged, so he took the case under advisement until tomorrow morning.

## THE POPE VERY ILL.

His Holiness May Die at Any Moment.

VIENNA, July 9.—The Roman Catholic hierarchy of Austria and Hungary have received notice from Rome that the physical condition of the pope is alarming and the cardinals have been warned to be in readiness to assemble at the Vatican at a moment's notice.

## WILL NOT OPEN THE SHOPS

General Manager Frey Says There is No Need of It Yet.

General Manager Frey said this afternoon that he had no intention of opening the Topeka shops yet.

He said: "There is no necessity for it. We don't need the men, and as long as we don't need them, I don't see the use of opening the shops."

He said the road is getting all new men needed without any trouble. Twenty contract men and trainmen from Sedalia, Mo., went through Topeka Saturday night and are now at work on the New Mexico division and men from all over the country are applying for work.

## SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

Coal Miners at Pittsburg, Kansas, Are Now Idle.

PITTSBURG, Kans., July 9.—Kansas & Texas shaft Nos. 20, 22 and 47 and the Western Coal & Mining company's shaft at Yale and Fleming are the only ones in this district of Cherokee and Crawford counties that have not yet closed on account of the Pullman boycott and their inability to receive cars to haul their coal away.

The miners are idle now and the majority of them are in sympathy with the strikers. Some of the agitators have gone so far as to express themselves to the effect that it will be a help to them to get a uniform rate in the district.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, Corner of Seventh and Jackson Streets.

	July 9	Op'd	High	Low	Clo'd	Yes.
WHEAT—	July 9	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2	56
Sept.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
CORN—	July 9	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Oct.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
OATS—	July 9	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

**Kansas City Market.**  
KANSAS CITY, July 9.—WHEAT—Easy. No. 2 hard, 54 1/2@54 3/4; No. 3 hard, 52 1/2@53 1/4; No. 2 red, 50 1/2@51 1/4; No. 3 red, 52 1/2@53 1/4.

CORN—Slow. No. 2 mixed, 36@37; No. 2 white, 35 1/2@36 1/2; OATS—No. 2 mixed 33@35; No. 2 white, 37c.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,400; shipments 2,000. Market steady to strong. Texas steers \$2.50@4.00; Texas cows, \$1.50@3.00; beef steers, \$3.40@4.90; native cows, \$1.60@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.50; bulls, \$2.10@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; shipments, none. Market was 10¢20 cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.00@5.10; heavy, \$5.00@5.15; packers, \$5.00@5.15; mixed, \$4.95@5.10; lights, \$4.80@5.05; Yorkers, \$5.00@5.05; pigs, \$4.00@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600. Shipments, none. Market steady.

**New York Stock Market.**  
American Sugar Refinery, 80 1/2; A. T. S. F., 5 1/2; C. & B. Q., 75 1/2; Erie, 18 1/2; L. & N., 4 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 26 1/2; Reading, 16 1/2; New England, 3 1/4; Rock Island, 46 1/2; St. Paul, 58 1/2; Union Pacific, 10 1/2; Western Union, 83 1/2; Chicago Gas, 75 1/2; Cordage, 21 1/2.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Attempted Assassination of a Liveryman at Wichita.

Emporia Switchmen Offering to Come Back are Refused.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

The Penitentiary Investigation is Set for July 23.

WICHITA, July 9.—Some one crawled up to the red barn on the corner of Douglas and Waco avenues and discharged a revolver through the window, presumably with murderous intent. Charlie Baker usually sleeps beneath the window on a cot, but being warm he had moved the cot towards the front door and by that means escaped assassination, as the course of the bullets indicated that if he had slept in his usual place they would have gone through his breast.

There were three or four men in the barn at the time, and it is almost a miracle that none of them were injured. Immediately after the shooting the would-be murderer ran up Waco avenue. Officer Antin heard the shots and hastened to the scene. A strict search was made, but no one answering the description given could be found.

**BITTER RESOLUTIONS.**  
The Ft. Scott A. R. U. Adopts Resolutions Denouncing Union Men Who Work.

FR. SCOTT, July 9.—At the meeting of the local union of the American Railway union the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That any member of the American Railway union who works while this strike is on is a straight out scab and that we will publish his name as such.

Resolved, That the St. Louis Globe-Democrat by its hostility to the cause of labor has shown itself to be unworthy of the support of labor and we pledge ourselves not to purchase that paper and to do what we can to stop the sale of the Globe-Democrat.

**WARDEN CHASE'S INVESTIGATION.**  
Yarroll, Bunn and Stonehecker Will be Heard July 23.

LEAVENWORTH, July 9.—The most important thing discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the penitentiary was the subject of Warden Chase's investigation.

The governor had ordered the board to set a time and place for inquiry into the charges, and upon Warden Chase's personal request that the investigation be speedily made board fixed upon July 23d as the time when Yarroll, Bunn and Stonehecker will have an opportunity to controvert the charges against Chase's administration of penitentiary affairs.

**DIED IN COSTA RICA.**  
Clarence M. Wilbur, Once Prominent in Kansas Educational Circles Dead.

FORT SCOTT, July 9.—The death of Rev. Clarence M. Wilbur was announced by the Christian Union of Kansas in 1892, is announced to have taken place at Naranjo de Alajuela, Costa Rica, on June 20.

He was prominent in educational circles before entering the ministry, being a principal of the Fort Scott high school for some years. He was one of the best known Christian workers in the state, entering the missionary field in 1893.

**WON'T TAKE BACK STRIKERS.**  
Three Switchmen at Emporia Who Ask to Come Back are Refused.

EMPORIA, July 9.—Mr. H. B. Morse, yardmaster for the Santa Fe at this place, said that three switchmen, who are now out on the strike, had asked to be reinstated, and that he had been compelled to refuse to put them to work on account of instructions from Superintendent Turner, who a few days since, while in Emporia, instructed the Santa Fe officials at that place not to take any of the strikers back under any circumstances.

**Arrested for Murder.**  
WICHITA, July 9.—Murder in the second degree is the charge upon which George Baldwin has been arrested. Baldwin is the young man who is charged with shooting Pete Pixley on the Fourth in front of the Eagle office. The preliminary examination was set for Thursday, July 12, at 2 p. m., and the bond of Baldwin's appearance was placed at \$700. The sentence for murder in the second degree is 21 years in the state penitentiary.

**M. K. & T. Traffic Unsettled.**  
PARSONS, July 9.—Matters on the M. K. & T. are in a very unsettled state, and trainmen are running in almost every way. There is no strike on the system, but the demoralization of the freight business has had a depressing effect upon the train service and the force of trainmen has been temporarily reduced all along the system, so much so that it is hard for the men to keep track of their runs.

**Saline County Old Settlers.**  
SALINA, July 9.—A number of the officers and executive committee of the Old Settlers' association of Saline county met at Judge Launkin's office and determined on the annual meeting this year.

Thursday, August 16th, was set for the assembling and the meeting will be in the form of a basket picnic. Judge John Guthrie of Topeka has been secured to deliver the address.

Fruit sherberts at Stansfield's.

## NORTH TOPEKA.